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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In the Office Action dated July 5, 2002, restriction was required between the following groups of claims:

- I. Claims 1 and 2, drawn to methods for detecting a tumor comprising applying a polynucleotide probe to a sample, classified in class 435, subclass 6.
- II. Claims 3 and 4, drawn to methods for regulating a tumor or an adverse bodily reaction, classified in class 514, subclass 2.

III. Claim 5, drawn to methods for detecting a tumor comprising applying an antibody to a sample, classified in class 435, subclass 7.1.

In response to the restriction requirement of record, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1 and 2 without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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